

REMARKS

1. The Undersigned and the Client are pleased that the Application is allowable except for indefinite rejections. In the present Amendment a diligent effort has been made to overcome these indefinite rejections.
2. Concerning the Drawings, we are pleased that the new Drawings have been found acceptable.
3. The Specification has been reviewed concerning the matters raised by the Examiner in Par. 3 of the Office Action. Amendments have been made to the Specification to achieve consistency between the numerals recited in the Specification and those shown in the Drawings.
4. Furthermore, proposed modifications to the drawings are also attached to aid in achieving this consistency. It is believed that with these changes consistency has been achieved between the Specification and the Drawings.
5. Concerning Pars. 4 of the Office Action, the new Abstract submitted in the last Amendment has been amended to avoid "means" and "comprising" recitations, and mixtures of liquid and solid substances to be launched.
6. The Abstract is included as a separate page in this Amendment.
7. Concerning the Objections to the Disclosure found in Par. 6 of the Office Action, it is believed the typographical and spelling errors have all been corrected in the present amendment, and the present Specification is now satisfactory. Unfortunately, when the Undersigned numbered the pages, the section entitled the Drawings was incorrectly numbered as page 4, making the Amendment changes to pages 4-8 incorrect in the last amendment faxed to the Examiner on Jan 12, 2001. This has been corrected in the present Amendment.

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8. Concerning Par. 7 of the Office Action, reference to launching a mixture of solids and liquids is no longer recited in the Specification and Claims.
9. Concerning the Objections to the Claims found in Pars. 8, 12 and 13 of the Office Action, it is believed the typographical, spelling, and antecedent problems have all been corrected in the present amendment, and that the present are now clear and definite.
10. In view of the Examiner's Statement in Par. 14, of the Office Action, it is urged the present Application is now allowable and early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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